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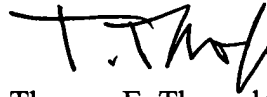
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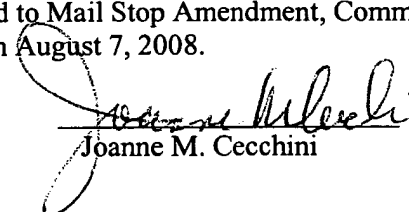


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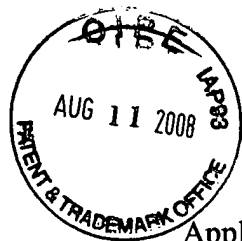
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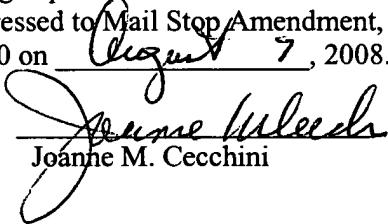
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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2008 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.